

This column is in receipt of a letter addressed to him as Santa Claus, or addressed to Santa Claus in care of the keeper of this column. It is not just clear which is the correct solution. It is doubtful that even a seven-year-old boy would mistake this columnist for Santa Claus. The long, white beard is lacking for one thing. A storehouse in which all the good things that delight the childish hearts around Christmas is another dissimilarity between this stenographer and Santa Claus. But the writer hereof has one thing in common with Santa Claus. He has a big heart. He just loves to give things on Christmas. If he had a turkey ranch, for instance, like some people who patronize this newspaper, he would give every editor in town a turkey for Christmas. But the petitioner for Christmas goodies, whose letter came to hand a day or two ago, will not go unrewarded. He will get some of the things he asked for. It may be necessary to leave off a few of the items, because the list looked very much like an inventory of a toy shop, a candy store and a fireworks factory all combined. Santa Claus is a regular reader of this column. That may be the reason he has such a kindly disposition. Nobody can resist the softening influences of the logic of this column very long. It is to be hoped that some of the Vernon bankers will read it every day. Of course, a banker's heart is supposed to be hard, but this column will eventually soften it. If you bankers don't believe this, just try it.

W. A. Ish, special deputy Game Commissioner, has just returned from a trip to counties west of here, including Denton, Briscoe, Hall, Floyd, Motley and Cottle. He says he saw very little game. Quail, wild geese and wild ducks are scarce. He says he doesn't understand this situation. There is plenty of food and water in these counties and usually there is plenty of game under such conditions. The electrician of this column asked the deputy warden if he had arrested any of our local Nimrods for infractions of the game laws. In this connection the name of Bud Daniel was mentioned. The deputy warden said he knew enough on Bud to take the latter's entire fortune to pay the fines, but had decided not to "pull" Bud for a while. Bud has invited the warden to go deer hunting with him in the near future, and he is afraid if he files charges and compels Bud to pay his fines, things won't be pleasant on their hunting trip. Mr. Ish says he wants to enjoy the deer hunt, but he proposes to do his duty when they get back. Bud should worry. He has a gold mine.

L. L. Lincecum, who has been a resident of Wilbarger County for the past twelve years, has bought a quarter-section farm near Beeton in Lubbock County and is moving there this week. Mr. Lincecum says his farm is near the line surveyed for the proposed Fort Worth & Denver railroad from Plainview to Lubbock and he expects to be able to sell it for enough money to return here and buy a good farm. He has been renting land from J. H. Kincheloe for several years and says he knows of no place he had rather live than Wilbarger County. As soon as Plains land gets to a good price it is his plan to sell out and move back.

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Teachers from Wilbarger and Foard and possibly Hardeman counties will conduct an institute here September 6 to 10, according to County Superintendent L. A. Hollas, B. F. Sisk of Los Angeles, prominent educator and former superintendent of the Vernon schools has been asked to be director. This was decided at an executive meeting held Wednesday night with L. A. Hollas, county superintendent presiding. The meeting was held in the superintendent's office.

Mrs. Fry Is Recovering. Mrs. Emmett J. Fry of 1229 Mesquite street is recovering after an operation in a local hospital Wednesday.

## RELATION OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT DEFINED

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 11—The relation of business and government is becoming more clearly defined, and it is being recognized that the fields of each are independent and that each can properly assist without interfering with the other. W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, said in an address here today before the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association.

"Not so long ago," Mr. Gifford said, "the business world was opposed to any form of government regulation, but today it is felt that such regulation can be worked out with every prospect of advantage."

## GALVESTON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC COMPANY SOLD

New York, Dec. 11—(A-P)—A deal has been completed between the Cities Service Power and Light Company and the Galveston-Houston Electric Company, for the acquisition by the latter company of the Brush Electric Company. Transfer of the property is contingent on approval by the Galveston city government. It is understood the purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

## Church Is a Garage to Keep the Members in Running Order, Says Evangelist Before Large Crowd

Preaching from the text, "What squarely facing the fact that you are lost and that Jesus alone can save you. I would rather have an ounce of courage and principle than an ounce of fear," the Rev. Burke Culpepper, evangelist of Memphis, Tenn., defined the church and its mission in a sermon before a large crowd at the First Methodist Church last night. At the conclusion of the sermon he asked church members who pledged themselves to better Christians and to live closer to the church to come forward. Hundreds responded to the invitation.

Sunday morning those who have given their names for membership in the Methodist Church will be received. Rev. Culpepper urged those who had given their names for membership in other churches in the city to attend services in those churches and put in their membership.

He spoke in part last night, as follows:

"There are different kinds of hope. Some people are hopeless, that is, they are without hope. If you have never professed faith in Christ, you are hopeless. If you have never repented of your sin, you are hopeless. There is but one hope for man and that is Jesus Christ."

"But there are lots of hopeful people. Folks go about saying 'I hope to go to heaven, I hope there is no hell, everything will turn out all right somehow.' They go around just basking with optimism, hoping that all will be well. But their hope will not save them. It is not hope that saves people. It is faith—faith in Jesus Christ. Your hopes will avail you nothing in the judgment."

"What wait I for? Many people believe Jesus is divine. They believe He is the Son of God. They believe He alone can save, but they are waiting—waiting for what? Some are waiting until they 'feel' like acknowledging Christ. Feeling is all right, but how many of you women ever got up and cooked breakfast when you didn't feel like it? How many of you men ever went to work Proverbs 29:1. 'He that being often reproved, hardens his neck shall be destroyed and that with every prospect of remedy.'

## SEVEN BANDITS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Tientsin, China, Dec. 11—(A-P)—The forces of General Li Ching Ling, civil governor of Chihli Province, defeated an advance column of the Kuominchun Army "followers of General Feng Hu Siang" near Zhang yesterday in a day battle. The railroads near this city have been cut and Peking-Tientsin motor roads destroyed in several places.

## BIG PRODUCER COMPLETED ON 2000-FOOT PAY

New Producer Is Best Completed in South Vernon Oil Field in Several Weeks—Blows in at Rate of 100 Barrels an Hour.

The heart of the old South Vernon oil field, the Stephens tract in section 23, block 14, was brought into the limelight again Thursday evening when the McCamey-Sheerin-Lucy Oil Company's No. 24 blew in flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour. Reports Friday morning indicate that the well is still flowing at the rate 100 barrels a day.

The well is the largest completed in the local field in several weeks and is heralded as one of the largest producers ever completed from the 2000-foot pay in the local fields.

Interest has waned in the 2000-foot level during the recent developments in the field, and the 2400 and 1800 foot sands have been regarded as the big producing levels of this section.

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## GARNER SAYS EFFORTS FOR TAX REPEAL IN VAIN

Washington, Dec. 11—(A-P)—Texas members of the House, besieged by a delegation from the Texas Legislature for immediate repeal of the Federal inheritance tax, countered today with an inquiry as to the source of funds with which the repeal campaign is being financed.

Representative Garner, a leader among Texas Democrats and the ranking member of his party on the Ways and Means Committee, frankly told the delegation from home that their efforts would be in vain, and added that he objected to the methods they were following.

The delegation was headed by Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the Texas House, who is making his second visit to Washington to seek repeal of the inheritance levy. Yesterday he and other members of the Texas Tax Club met with members of the Legislatures of several other states, who had gathered under auspices of the American Bankers' League to protest against the law.

After listening to a renewed appeal today, Representative Garner remarked that the American Bankers' League had been "repudiated" by the American Bankers' Association and continued:

"Is there money back of this? I don't question the patriotism or the sincerity of you men who come here asking for repeal of the Federal inheritance tax, but I do object to the political methods employed by these tax clubs. If you don't have lots of banks in Texas to contribute to this, I don't think we would have been honored by the visits of representatives of the Texas Tax Club."

State Senator John W. Davis denounced the inheritance provision, opposing particularly the proposal allowing credit of eighty per cent in settlement of the Federal inheritance tax for the amount paid on state inheritance levies.

"You are not seeking to raise revenue," he said, "but primarily to enforce uniformity among the States in the levying of inheritance taxes."

Satterwhite said he was opposed to a Federal inheritance tax but did not hold such views on State inheritance tax levies. He said he realized the revenue bill now before the House would be passed in its present form, probably with the support of the entire Texas delegation.

## YOUTH DIES AT COURT HOUSE

Red Grange Signing \$300,000 Contract



The pen strokes being made by the curly-haired gentleman in the picture means just \$300,000 in his young life. The gentleman is Red Grange, and he's signing a contract to appear in movies. About him W. E. Shafner, who holds the contract; Harry G. Kosch, his attorney, and C. C. Pyle, Grange's manager.

## PHYSICIANS ARE UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR SUDDEN DEATH.

## COTTON RATES IN SOUTHWEST DECLARED UNFAIR

## LETTER MEN ARE ANNOUNCED AT DR. MOORE'S BANQUET THURSDAY.

Dallas, Dec. 11—(A-P)—King Cotton in the Southwest is not getting a fair deal from the railroads, witnesses declared today at the Interstate Commerce Commission rate hearing here before Examiner J. B. Keeler.

Southeastern states have an advantage over the Southwest in rates on cotton moving to ports for export, according to E. H. Thornton of Galveston, traffic and rate expert for the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, the Galveston Cotton Exchange and several other organizations.

Young George had been suffering from a half on his cheek for several weeks, and during the past three days had been complaining unusually. Physicians state that this could not have caused his death.

Mr. Thornton said that rates on cotton from Texas and other Southeastern states placed these states at a disadvantage in foreign competition. Foreign buyers, he said, frequently can buy cotton cheaper at Southeastern ports than at Galveston because rates on cotton moving to Galveston from the Southwest are higher than on similar grades of cotton moving from Southeastern states to Atlantic ports.

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Only the faintest signs of life were found when the physician arrived.

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EDICT SETTLEMENT  
UNIVERSITY ROYALIESVERNON LIONS WILL  
ATTEND WICHITA BANQUET

Austin, Dec. 11—(P)—Earl settlement of the controversy involving position of Texas University oil royalties is seen in today's action of Supreme Court in granting permission to the State to file mandamus against the State Treasurer, and in advancing the date for the hearing of the University regents, attorney General Dan Moody having sued to compel W. Gregory Fletcher to deposit approximately \$80,000 to credit of the permanent fund.

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## Bobbed Chrysanthemums.

London, Dec. 11—(P)—Bobbed and shingled and curled chrysanthemums made their appearance in the National Chrysanthemum Society's show to the great disgust of lovers of unassisted nature.

Some of the chrysanthemums were even kept in curl papers and the big shaggy blossoms as large as the head of a football-player were given permanent waves and otherwise manipulated to fool the judges.

## Elect Gelhausen

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Members of Vernon Lions Club accepted the invitation of the Wichita Falls Lions Club to a banquet at Wichita Falls at 7 o'clock Friday evening. It was voted Friday at the regular weekly luncheon. Members of the local club will meet at the Bailey Hotel at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and go to Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. M. Perry addressed the meeting Friday on "Looking Up To The Hill" and his remarks were received with much interest.

A. L. Lundgren, instructor of the Vernon Band, entertained the club with several splendid cornet solos. T. R. Oldham was taken in as a new member at the meeting.

## Wilbarger County Interscholastic Leagues' Annual Meet Will Be Held in Vernon April 2, Committee Says

several minutes. Early in the address he had his audience in a hilarious uproar, but later in the speech the boys became silent, and more than one hardy gridster was seen to wipe away a tear.

Ryan's speech in part follows:

"I saw my first football game in Vernon several years ago when Vernon played Mangum, Okla. I saw the gray men plough through the Oklahoma time after time, and I went back home thinking that I would give anything in the world to be on a football team like Vernon's."

"The next year Chillicothe had a team, and I went out for it. They wouldn't give me a suit, but I raked around and got enough to wear and keep going out, but I played the sides all that year."

Only Twelve Men.

"The next year we only had twelve men to come out for the team. I profited by my experience the year before and waited until everyone had announced what he was going to try for. The quarter's position was left open, and as I was pretty good in Arithmetic, I started calling numbers. As it happened, I made a touchdown that year, and scored the only six points made by my team during that year, winning the envy and near hatred of every one of our twelve men. I didn't kick the goal. In fact, the toe of my shoe wouldn't permit it."

"We came to Vernon that year, and I was laughed at because I tried to tackle Ransome Walker and was knocked down."

Came to Vernon.

"Soon after this, Crouch announced that he was coming to Vernon next year, and I decided to come to. But my folks told me I couldn't come. However, when school started the next year, I gathered up my clothes and started for the depot. I met some of the boys on my way to the depot, and when told where I was going, they laughingly asked if I thought I could make the Vernon team. I told them no. That hurt and I cried about it."

Then the speaker briefly told of some of his experiences with the Maroon and White.

This lad who couldn't make Chillicothe's team and was not good enough to be given a suit the first year was the dread of all coaches in this section during the past season. Fans will remember how he scored a touchdown against the Wichita Falls Coyotes the first time he carried the ball, running 45 yards through a broken field.

LION CAGERS SHOW  
GOOD FORM THURSDAY

In the third practice of the year Thursday afternoon, Coach Wilemon's cagers showed good form. From the showing made in the first practice, it appears that Coach Wilemon will encounter considerable difficulty in picking his first string.

However, there is little doubt but that Crouch, Ryan, and T. Key will be included in the first string. Ryan and T. Key should hold down the regular forward positions.

The Lions' weakest point this season will probably be in the guard positions. The candidates coming out for these positions in addition to being green at the game appear to be just a trifle slow. However, Coach Wilemon is optimistic in the belief that the boys will develop more speed as they become used to the game. The majority of the candidates out for the squad are former members of the football squad, and they don't appear to know just what to do with the ball after they get it. Practice should enable them to make quicker deliveries.

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# SOCIETY

## Vernon Women Neglect Society To Prepare Christmas Gifts And Get Ready For Holidays

Society is at a stand still now in streets of the city shows every window decorated in the Christmas green and red where a short two weeks ago, the golden hues whispered of Thanksgiving.

Gifts are lovelier than ever it seems this season and several clubs and church societies are holding bazaars which offer real home made articles, made during the summer and autumn before the holiday rush was on.

But the best of all is to see the children as they take up the line of march from store to store which cater to the trade of youngsters, or as they are dragged away by parents, who haven't time to loiter to admire the shiny tin automobile, red-lit ones. A stroll through the

trummet or baby doll.

In the throng of holiday shoppers sometime the face of a little child appears who looks with wistful longing at the pretty toys and who believes in Santa Claus and yet is afraid that since chimneys have gone out of date and they live possibly down some side street in an obscure little house the jolly old fellow might pass them by and the stocking empty Christmas morning.

### ROBBERS NOW FACE QUICKER ARREST THAN OLD-TIMERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(P)—Mount- ed, sombrero-clad robbers of the early days, who attacked stage coaches as they rumbled over rough trails, had a slight advantage over the present-day bandit in as far as escape was concerned, but once caught, justice descended more swiftly.

In masking a comparison of the strokes of justice leveled at mail robbers in the frontier period with those of today, local police and postal inspectors reached this decision. The officers had just captured six mem-

bers of a gang that had executed a bold half-million dollar hold-up of a mail truck in October. When captured, the old robber

usually was hanged to the nearest tree, while the modern outlaw is indicted, arraigned, has legal counsel for protection at trial, and does not fear the gallows, unless a murder has been committed in connection with the hold-up.

Pursuit of the old stage robber began several hours after the hold-up by a hastily recruited posse, with but a vague idea of the criminal's identity. Today, a finger print on a rifled mail bag may lead to the capture of an entire gang. Photography, telephone, radio, complete criminal record bureaus and many other attributes now hasten the capture of robbers.

### QUEEN MARGHERITA SAVES VALUABLE PERSIAN CARPET

Milan, Dec. 11.—(P)—Queen Margherita's thrifty spirit has resulted in the salvage and identification of one of the most beautiful Oriental carpets in existence.

When she and King Umberto took over the Quirinal palace, she found the carpet cut into six pieces. Being a good housekeeper, she immediately had it restored.

Recently, the queen gave the carpet to the Brera Gallery, in Milan, which in turn presented it to the Poldi-Pazzaoli Museum. Now Arthur Upham Pope, advisory curator in Mohammedan art to the Chicago Institute, has identified the gift as one of the earliest Persian carpets in existence.

Writing in Delado an Italian art magazine, Mr. Pope describes the carpet as elaborate in animal and hunting scenes and colored in clear soft tones of deep red and blue, with white, green, fawn and saffron for subsidiary colors. Its description and date show that it was made by Ghayyad Din in 1521.

### AFRICAN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BARRED BY CUBAN PRESIDENT

Havana, Dec. 11.—(P)—Playing of the tumbor, or tom-tom, or other musical instruments of African character, with singing and contorted dancing, have been prohibited by presidential decree.

President Machado's decree says this class of music and the "rumba" are contrary to the good customs and public order of Cuba.

### MISS GUNTER RETURNED FROM WICHITA FALLS

Miss Emma Gunter, Wilbarger County home demonstration agent, returned Thursday afternoon from Wichita Falls, where she has been conferring with the district agent for the past two days in regard to club work in this county. Miss Gunter is mapping out a plan for the county clubs of 1926.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaMoine Smith Wednesday a boy.

Record classified ads bring results.

### AIR MAIL TO BRING TEXAS CITIES CLOSER TO NEW YORK

Dallas, Dec. 11.—(P)—Air mail is to bring Texas cities from 20 to 25 "mail hours" closer to New York and 15 hours closer to Chicago.

It now requires from 45 to 50 hours to send mail from here to New York and about 26 hours to reach Chicago. When the airmail becomes effective sometime this winter the time to New York by way of Chicago will be 24 hours and that to Chicago about 11 hours.

The city has leased Love Field, a war-time training camp of 88 acres, five miles north of the city. From this landing place the mail will be brought to Dallas by trucks—about 17 minutes after landing.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed 100 pounds of mail a day for six months. The airmail to Chicago will be about 20 cents an ounce, of which the National Air Transportation company, the successful bidder, will receive three-fourths.

### LARGE DISTILLERY FOUND IN DALLAS FRIDAY

Dallas, Dec. 11.—(P)—A subterranean distillery, the largest yet found in Dallas, was raided by Federal prohibition agents who forced their way into a brick bungalow in a suburb today.

A white man was arrested before he could warn his negro assistants working 18 feet underground. In the basement, which could only be reached through a secret trap door and underground passage leading from the garage, the officers found two huge stills in operation and a large quantity of second-run whiskey.

### PLENTY OF MUSIC BUT NO HARMONY IN HOME

Oklahoma City, Dec. 11.—(P)—W. T. Music filed suit today for divorce from Sarie Music, alleging lack of harmony in their home.

Overland Motor Co., Vernon, Texas. Willys-Knight Distributors, Dear Key:

What do you think about a fellow going into politics, Key? You've just got to get a winning smile on your face and some gab in your head. It doesn't seem to make much difference if there's nothing else in your head.

Before election, you just talk nice to folks, and it makes people think you are nothing but sound and you elected.

I'm going to try it, Key. First I'll get myself a new Willys-Knight, because there's nothing better to run with you and it won't absorb all the gas I want reserved for others.

I plan to get the old maid's vote by taking them riding nights. It's so much easier for them to grasp you, but you can always get there in a Willys-Knight, even if you have a load on your neck.

Yours everlastingly, RICH SMITHWIT

P. S. Next week will write how politics is coming out.

### TIPPING A CRIME IN RUSSIA BUT CONTINUES NEVERTHELESS

Moscow, Dec. 11.—(P)—Tipping in Soviet Russia is a punishable offense.

The few Americans who have found their way to this revolutionary land have been astonished to find that the Bolsheviks look upon any kind of gratuity as a "bribe."

One of the most frequent signs in the Moscow restaurants is, "Don't degrade your fellow-man by offering him a tip; tipping is a form of bribery." Another is, "A bribe is punishable as a criminal offense; therefore don't attempt to give tips."

Despite the warnings, however, tourists soon find hotel employees, waiters and public servants show a surprising readiness to accept "tips", particularly if no one is looking.

As the Bolsheviks regard tipping as a species of "bribery," so they regard the white apron, laundered shirt and stiff collar usually worn by waiters as "degrading." Therefore, in order to give complete "equality" to

this class of workers, they have ordered them to wear natty blue blouses with army style collar and no tie.

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Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, south side square.

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## BERLENBACH TO FIGHT DELANEY

## LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION MUST BATTLE TO DEFEND TITLE.

New York, Dec. 11—(P)—Paul Berlenbach, of Astoria, N. Y., light heavyweight champion of the world, faces

the greatest test he has ever known when he meets Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., tonight in the Madison Square Garden ring—the first championship contest in the new sport arena.

More than 20,000 persons, greater than any throng that ever witnessed an indoor bout in history, are expected to attend the engagement scheduled for 15 rounds to a decision.

Delaney knocked out Berlenbach in four rounds at the old Garden in March 1924.

The Astoria champion is a much improved boxer. When he met Delaney the power of his fists was great but he had not developed a method of defense against the sharp-

shooting tactics of the Bridgeport man.

Delaney stands up straight, at times dropping his arm to his sides, his speed carrying him out of dangerous places. His fists seem to come from nowhere to catch vulnerable points.

Boxing followers are divided in their predictions, but Berlenbach appears to be a slight favorite.

The men will enter the ring about 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

## Quanah Visitors.

Mrs. E. P. Alexander and Mrs. George Brewer of Quanah spent Thursday with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald.

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## The Cheapest Food Prices in Vernon

## CRISCO

The Ideal Shortening,  
6 Pound pail—\$1.14  
3 Pound Pail . . . . .

**59c**

## CELERY

Oregon, firm and bleach-  
ed, stalk . . . . .

**10c**

## APPLES

They are as good as the  
name, One dozen . . . . .

**25c**

## DROMEDARY

## DATES

Nice and fresh,  
10-Oz. package . . . . .

**15c**

## COFFEE

M. J. B. Why? Rich,  
Winey and Fragrant  
3 Lb. can \$1.47, 2-Lb can

**99c**

## VERIEST

## Pork &amp; Beans

Known for their superior  
quality, one dozen No. 2  
Cans . . . . .

**\$1.00**

None to merchants

## Pinto Beans

Colorado recleaned,  
fancy stock, 10 pounds . . . . .

**69c**

## FIRST PICK

## Peanut Butter

Made of the finest Vir-  
ginia Peanuts, B. Jar 29c  
9 oz. jar 18c, 6 oz. jar . . . . .

**14c**

## DELGATOES

## TAMALES

Ten rich juicy Tamales to  
the can, by the can . . . . .

**11c**

## OCEAN SPRAY

## Cranberry Sauce

You will like it,  
17-oz. can . . . . .

**23c**

## POLAR

## KRAUT

Fancy white and solid,  
pack, large can 11c,  
Small Can . . . . .

**8c**

## CALIFORNIA

## ORANGES

Rich color, big juicy  
ones, each . . . . .

**5c**

## SWIFT'S PREMIUM

## BACON

Best grade, sliced, Pound  
We Slice It Ourselves

**42c**

Mellon Predicts  
World Economic  
Stabilization

Washington, Dec. 11—(P)—Early accomplishment of a complete worldwide economic stabilization is foreseen by Secretary Mellon.

Both at home and abroad, the Secretary declared in his annual report submitted to Congress Thursday, developments of the last year have been so satisfactory that "the way is now clear for a more complete world recovery." Mr. Mellon believed the underlying factors of the business situation here were fundamentally sound and "warrant optimism for future."

Reviewing the events which had influenced conditions for the better, he mentioned, with respect to the United States, restoration of confidence, tax reduction and reform, removal of various factors of uncertainty and instability, steady employment in farm and factory, and a generally augmented purchasing power.

Across the sea, he saw the improvement reflected by 11 foreign debt settlements here and a number of interrelated funding arrangements, the return of a dozen nations to the gold standard, revival of industrial activity with the consequent employment, the reorganization of the currency system of nearly all of the smaller powers, and the promised benefits of the Locarno agreement. All of these, he said, "lend support to the optimistic view regarding the economic rehabilitation of Europe."

Mr. Mellon suggested that the revision of taxes promised at this session of Congress was feeding new stimulus to business, but the entered a complaint against exemptions proposed by the House Ways and Means Committee. These narrowed the foundation of the taxing system, he thought, declaring it should be broader if the tax program were to be successful in times of depression as well as in days of prosperity.

While the Secretary saw no approaching cloud on the economic sky, he warned against expansion and speculative tendencies. The program of public economy has had its effect, as has the public debt retirement program, he said, but "there is some tendency for the consuming public to buy every conceivable commodity 'on time' and mortgage future earnings." On the other hand, he found business men conducting their affairs with restraint and caution in order that the prosperity may not bring on carelessness.

"It is hoped, furthermore," he added, "that the speculative tendency in real estate in some communities may not proceed to the point of undermining the spirit of caution in business."

Although Mr. Mellon was convinced that the promised tax reduction had added impetus to business plans, he counseled against too great a cut, declaring that some of the reductions advocated were dangerous and would involve the Treasury in new borrowings. He asserted that it was unusual for any nation not to reduce its outstanding obligations as rapidly as possible, and he regarded the good effects of the Treasury's program in this respect as having been fully demonstrated.

"The country is prosperous now and well able to liquidate its debt at a reasonable rate," he continued. "That will gradually reduce the tremendous interest charges. The perpetuation of a large public debt has never proved to be a sound policy. On the contrary it has often been a great handicap in an emergency."

Mr. Mellon reviewed the department's work in enforcement of prohibition and expressed the belief that progress had been made in reducing the supply of illicit liquor through the reorganization directed by Assistant Secretary Andrews. He suggested that expansion of the Coast Guard was necessary if it were to continue efficient work in its dual capacity as a conservator of life and property and a guard against rum smuggling, and reiterated that the department's policy was to attack sources of supply rather than to attempt local police work.

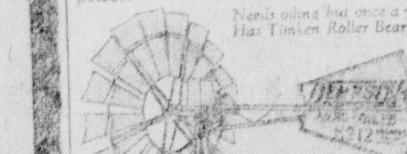
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DEMPSTER No. 12  
ANNU-OILED  
Windmill  
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For 40 years the famous Dempster Windmills have been made and now the manufacturer is offering big, free prizes to find out where the oldest Dempster Windmill is in service today. Here is how you may win a new windmill free by writing a letter or giving me the information.

To the owners who report the three oldest Dempster Windmills still in service, the Dempster Mill Makers will give a new following free prizes: The owner of the oldest Dempster Windmill will be given a new Dempster Tower Windmill; the second place will be given a new Dempster Windmill; the third place will be rewarded by a new Dempster Annu-Oiled Windmill and Dempster Tower Windmill.

Any Dempster owner has a fair chance because no one knows where the oldest Dempster is or how old they may be.

If you have a Dempster which is still going after years of service be sure to report it in a letter. I want some one in the community to win at least one big prize. All letters must be in by January 1. So, don't fail to send your letter to me right away. I will read it on to the home office. Don't miss this chance to win one of the valuable free prizes.



See me for full explanation  
of contest and complete  
list of the famous Dempster Annu-Oiled Windmills.

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LUBBOCK VOTERS SUPPORT  
CITY CHARTER CHANGES

Lubbock, Dec. 11—(P)—Property owners of Lubbock went to the polls Thursday and voted favorably on seven changes to the city charter, primary among which was an amendment providing for creation of a Board of City Development to replace the dues system for carrying on Chamber of Commerce work. Another important issue was reduction of the percentage paid by the city on street improvement to ten per cent.

We have a large assortment of Fall Millinery in all the newest styles and materials at one-half price. Mrs. Esther Key, South Side Square, 28-32c

## Receipts Cover Expenses.

Fort Worth, Dec. 10—(P)—Receipts of the Petroleum Producers' Association, defunct promotion company of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former explorer, now serving a sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for misuse of the mails, barely covered expenses, says a report filed in District Court today by the receivers. Disbursement of \$18,870 were against receipts of \$18,841.

Birth Announced.  
Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turkett a girl.

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted-velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, south side square.

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Bath Robes at—

**\$5.00 to \$14.85**

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**\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Neck Ties in pretty Boxes at—

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**75c to \$1.00**

Wool Sox in Boxes at—

**75c to \$1.50**

Shirts with or without Collars at—

**\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Belts, Buckles and Beltograms at—  
**50c to \$5.00 A Set**

Handkerchiefs, three in a box for—  
**\$1.00**

Each—  
**25c to \$2.00**

Gloves for dress wear at—  
**\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Pajamas in white or colors—  
**\$2.50 to \$4.00**

And don't forget the Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Oxfords, and the Smoking Stands.

## You Always Like to Buy Mother Something She Will Like

A pretty Hat Box at—

**5.00, 10.00, 15.00, 24.50**

Dainty Silk Lingerie in pleasing colors at

**\$1.95 to \$7.95**

Luncheon Sets of pure linen at—

**\$3.95 to \$5.95**

And Condiment Sets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Pictures, Mottoes, Toilet Articles, Gloves, a Cloak, a Dress, Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Gladstone Bags and Wardrobe Trunks.

## The Boys

Belts, Buckles, Ties, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Suits, Sweaters, Shirts, House Shoes, Mufflers and Supporters.

## And a Doll for Baby

**\$1.00, \$1.95  
and \$4.95**

## The Girls

Silk Underwear, Vanities, Compacts, Gloves, House Slippers, Corduroy Robes, Silk Hose, Fancy Scarfs and Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes.

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# MARKETS

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## COTTON.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 11—(P)—Cotton future opened steady; December 18.75; January 18.75; March 18.48; May 18.26; July 18.08.

The cotton market opened easier in sympathy with lower cables and first trades showed losses of 8 to 11 points. The opening figures proved to be the low for the time being as the market steadied up a little after the call. January moving up to 18.80, March to 18.53 and July to 18.31, or five points up from the lows. The steadier feeling was due to some indication of a possible change to unfavorable weather over the week-end. The market, which had been active at the start, soon quieted down but continued to rule steady.

The market ruled quiet all morning and prices fluctuated narrowly near the early lows until Secretary Hester's Pointer for mill takings for the week was issued indicating 552,300 to 562,000 bales. As these takings were the largest on record prices rallied to 18.89 for January, 18.58 for

March and 18.33 for May or 8 to 14 points up from the lows. Prices eased off a few points before noon and trading became very quiet again.

New York.

New York, Dec. 11—(P)—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January 19.00; March 19.15; May 18.85; July 18.51; October 18.15.

The cotton market opened barely steady at unchanged prices to easier Liverpool cables. There was further liquidation through commission houses and some southern selling here which was considered in line with yesterday's rumors of an easing spot situation. Buying orders were in evidence, but they were supplied on very moderate bulges and the market was about 8 to 11 points lower at the end of the first hour with March selling around 19.10 and July 18.50. Trade interests were buyers of the late months and considerable demand was in evidence around the 18.8 level for July.

Trading was fairly active early but tapered off after the first hour. There was enough buying apparently to absorb offerings around 19.10 for March contracts but rallies were

limited and the late afternoon market to 10.75.

Liverpool, Dec. 11—(P)—Cotton, spot steady; American strictly cotton middling 11.12; good middling 10.87; strictly middling 10.55; middling 10.17; strictly low middling 9.75; low middling 9.27; strictly good ordinary 8.37, good ordinary 8.21. Sales 5,000 bales, 6,400 American; receipts 4,700 bales, 36,900 American.

## PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—(P)—Butter, low; creamery extras 48; standards 44 2/4; extra firsts 45 to 47; firsts 43 to 44; seconds 41 to 41 2/4.

Eggs, lower; firsts 41 to 42; ordinary first 39 to 38; refrigerator firsts 39 1/2; firsts 33 1/2.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11—Potatoes, steady; Wisconsin Minnesota sacked round whites best 3.60 to 3.75; other sales 3.35 to 3.55; Idaho Colorado sacked Russets 3.50 to 3.75.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—(P)—Wheat prices averaged lower today in the early dealings. On the downturns in value, however, the market here received excellent support, especially buying on the part of houses with Eastern connections. The opening, 1 3/4 lower to 1 1/8 higher, new style, December 1.73 1/2 to 1.73 3/4, and May 1.66 to 1.67, was followed by numerous changes within a range of 2 3/4.

Commission house buying had sufficient volume to give firmness to the corn market. After opening 1 4 to 5/8 decline, May 8.45 to 8.44, corn scored fractional gains.

Oats were easy. Initial prices were a shade to 1/2 lower, May 45 1/2 to 45 5/8, and the market held near to the initial range.

Provisions reflected a downward swing in hog values.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—(P)—Wheat, No. 2, hard 1.66 to 1.74; No. 2 red 1.75 to 1.77.

Corn No. 3, white 75 to 76 1/2; No. 2, yellow 78 to 79.

Oats, No. 2, white 44 to 45; No. 3, white 43 1/2 to 44 1/2.

LIVESTOCK.

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Fort Worth, Dec. 11—(P)—Cattle 4,500, including 1,500 calves; steady; beefers 425 to 825 stockers 3.50 to 3.80; fat cows 3.50 to 5.50; heifers 4.00 to 8.75; yearlings 4.00 to 11.00; bulls 2.50 to 3.85; calves 3.00 to 8.00.

Hogs 700; lower; bulk 11.10 to 11.25; sows 10.00 to 10.50; pigs 9.50

Sheep 500; steady; lambs 13.00 to 15.25; feeders 13.00 to 14.50; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.50 to 8.50; ewes 6.50 to 7.50; stockers 3.50 to 7.00.

Liverpool.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—(P)—Cattle, 2,000; calves 200; steady; steers 8.00 to 9.00; heifers 5.50 to 7.25; butcher cows 4.50 to 6.50; cannery and cutters 3.35 to 4.25; choice veal 10.50; beggars bulls 4.50 to 5.00; beef bulls 5. to 5.50.

Hogs, 4,500; slow; bulk of sales 10.50 to 10.80; packing sows 9.55 to 9.65; stock pigs 11.25 to 11.75.

Sheep 2,000; lower; fed lambs 15.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Hogs, 43,000; packing sows 8.75 to 9.00; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00; heavy hogs 10.25 to 10.65; medium 10.50 to 10.75; light 10.35 to 11.00.

Cattle receipts 5,000; slow; fat steers 8.00 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 6.50 to 8.00; cannery 3.75 to 3.85; vealers 11.00 to 12.00.

Sheep 9,000; lower; fat lambs 16.00 to 16.50; yearling wethers 12.50; feeding lambs 16.00 to 16.25; fat ewes 8.75 to 9.25.

POULTRY.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Poultry, alive steady; fowls 15 to 25; sprigs 25c; turkeys 32c; roosters 16; ducks 23 to 24; geese 17 to 19.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 17c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 50c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 28c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 18c  
Strick low, middling, pound ..... 16.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 15c

FARGO BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEAT DOANS SQUADS

Two quintets from Fargo were victorious from Doans by a 10-2 score, and the junior boys defeated the juniors of Doans by 18-0.

Convicts Join in Campaign.

Havana, Dec. 11—(P)—Declaring themselves fully in accord with the unlit campaign of the Government, Havana jail convicts have formed a committee to urge upon the House and Senate the passage of a new amnesty law in their favor.

The prisoners hold that the past should be forgotten, but in the future, should they err, justice should be dealt.

Poison Causes Death.

Dallas, Dec. 11—(P)—Robert L. Booth, 32, who, relatives said, had been seeking employment for weeks, died last night of poison. His death was the third of a similar nature here. Mrs. Thomas K. Randall, 28, in ill health and mother of a five-months old baby, died of a pistol wound; Mrs. Elmer Pace, 35, drank poison in the presence of her three children.

Returns To Dallas.

Mrs. Cecil Storey, who has been home for a few days, has returned to Dallas where her daughter, Mrs. Dan Sumner, has taken her little daughter, Theresa Anne, for medical treatment. The little child is improving.

Mr. Napier Is Better.

Sam Napier, who has been in Marlin for treatment for rheumatism for the last two weeks, is improving and will be able to return next week.

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## ADOPT RESOLUTION FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

Washington, Dec. 11—(AP)—The House today adopted and sent to the Senate a resolution for Christmas recess from December 22 to January 4.

### Chiropractor Acquited.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 11—(AP)—G. L. Newman, local chiropractor was acquitted of a charge of violation of the State medical practice act in county court here last Thursday. The trial attracted considerable interest here.

### Mrs. Owens Is Ill.

Mrs. L. S. Owens, of Lebanon, Ohio, who with her niece, Miss Marianne Scoville, has been spending several days here, en route to Albuquerque, New Mexico, is very ill from an attack of appendicitis at Hotel Ballay.

### Sixteen Men Perish.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 11—(AP)—Sixteen men perished in the sinking of a trawler at the mouth of the River Vigo near here today. The trawler ran on the rocks near Bousas and her boiler exploded.

### Hold Bazaar Saturday.

The Susanah Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school are to conduct a bazaar, Saturday at the Clarence Saunders' store.

### Room and Board

ROOM AND BOARD—At corner of Deaf Smith and London streets. Prices reasonable, convenient to bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 32-38p

### Lost and Found.

LOST—One black horse mule, fourteen hands high, and one bay horse about sixteen hands high. Finder notify S. C. Hawley, Vernon, Texas. 33-38p

LOST—Brown and white bull pup. Has collar with name plate of "C. F. Lewis, Tolbert, Texas," around neck. Finder notify C. F. Lewis, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas, for \$5 reward. 30-38p

STRAYED—Two year old brown horse, spot on forehead, 16 hands high. Bob Suttle, Route 1, Vernon. 34-38p

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WANTED—Place in private home by experienced woman. Inquire at Harris Camp Ground, Cottage 18. 33-38p

WANTED—To rent a four or five-room modern unfurnished house. Reference furnished. Permanent if right place. Phone 280. L. O. Holloway. 35-38p

WANTED—One unfurnished bedroom. Must be modern and close in. Apply to Nu Shoo. 33-38p

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Must be modern and close in. Apply to Nu Shoo. 33-38p

WANTED—To meet oil well man who has a producing well to lease on royalty. See John Pollard at The White House, Vernon, Texas. 33-38p

WANTED—Good responsible man to go in business for yourself and sell the wonderful W. T. Rawleigh Remedies. Have some good open territory and one of the best territories in this part of the state can be secured by the right man. W. M. Bristol, The Rawleigh Man, Box 139, Vernon. 33-38p

MONEY TO LOAN—City buildings only \$12.50 per month per thousand, 7 1/2 per cent interest. Can you beat it? C. S. McCollom. 27-28p

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FOR SALE—Front bedroom and garage. Private entrance to bath, hot water. Also furnished two-room light housekeeping apartment. 2629 Paradise. Phone 609-J. 34-38p

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four or five rooms, Southeast exposure. Children welcomed. No dogs allowed. 2703 Texas. 35-38p

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment with garage. 1129 East Wichita Street. Phone 437-W. 35-38p

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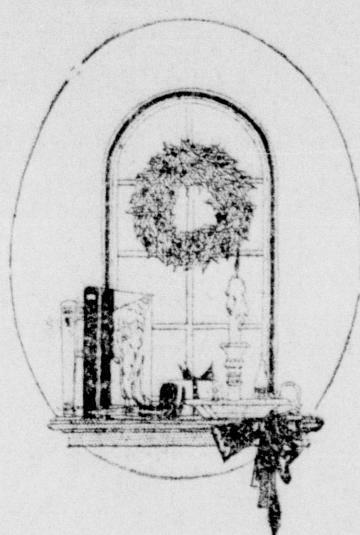
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to those who do most of the  
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**GIFTS MEN  
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MEN enjoy gifts that show an understanding of their wants, or a desire to minister to their personal comfort. In other words, a man likes something he can use. Therefore, to give him a gift he will appreciate, be sure to select one that is practical—preferably something to wear. Below are given a few articles in our store which any man would delight to receive as a gift.

### Neckwear

Nothing could be more pleasing to him than beautiful neckwear—if rightly selected. You'll make no mistake here with our large selection of the latest.

Priced ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00

### Sport Hose

With the increase in all outdoor sports, a pair of Sport Hose would be a very acceptable gift for hiking, motoring, skating as well as golf. Priced ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50

### Fancy Hose

Fancy hose is here to stay, so to be well dressed a man must have a supply. Colorful fancies for young girls, subdued patterns and colors for older men.

Priced ..... 75c to \$2.50

### MANY OTHER SUITABLE GIFTS FOR MEN

PAJAMA SETS—HOUSE SLIPPERS—BATH ROBES—GARTERS  
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DRESS SHIRT SETS—CUFF BUTTON SETS—KNIFE AND CHAIN SETS  
FANCY BELT AND BUCKLE SETS  
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## Old New York To Be Deserted By Western Couple To End Sept. 26

New York, Dec. 11—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lassiter have had quite enough of the hardships of the off-the-East. They're going to climb aboard a couple of bronchos next Spring and start back for the West and start a chicken ranch in the great open spaces, may be in the San Joaquin Valley.

They were married yesterday just ten days after their trails had crossed, after meandering all the way from Texas and Arizona. It is several miles from the Bar O Ranch in Arizona, where Lassiter began his long trek east, to the Circle Bar M, near Dallas, where Mrs. "Billie" Lassiter, nee Richardson, lived most of her life, and the couple never met until they reached New York.

When her folks died some time ago "Billie" headed for Broadway, 1500 miles away, spending three months on the road.

But Broadway is not always hospitable, and she got a job in a New Jersey riding academy which did not last long. She was reduced to pawning her cowgirl regalia, including the buckskin skirt with all its fringes.

Lassiter made the trip via the sawdust trail, stopping over in Detroit to run a punching machine in an automobile factory when a circus quit him to go into Winter quarters. He lost four fingers in the machine but managed to hit the trail again with a rodeo that went broke in Newark, N. J. He is working at the Elks Club here now and trying to save enough to buy a pair of second-hand saddle.

The bride wore a green mackinaw and khaki breeches and carried a riding crop when a deputy city clerk pronounced her Mrs. Lassiter yesterday.

### WOMAN CONFESSES TO SHAMROCK TRAGEDY FRIDAY

Shamrock, Dec. 11—(P)—After refusing to view the body of her husband in a local morgue here last night, Mrs. J. S. Clem went to the office of County Attorney E. T. Scott where, according to Scott, she made a written statement that she shot her husband as he lay asleep Tuesday night, because he had mistreated her and she "feared further danger." It is expected she will be given an opportunity to make bond on a formal charge of murder today.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. T. A. Crawford. May such loyal friends be yours when your dark hour comes is our humble prayer.

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## Major Leagues' Baseball Season To End Sept. 26

New York, Dec. 11—(P)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, fully recovered from his exposure to the numbing cold of Washington and the drenching rain of Pittsburgh during the late World's Series, has decided that another year will see the great championship started earlier. His vote as high commissioner of baseball yesterday released a deadlock between the National and American Leagues in their annual joint session.

A year ago the commissioner and President E. L. Johnson of the American League were far apart but now they are together. Landis' vote was on the American's side—that the season for the majors shall end September 26. And, moreover, the World Series games will start at 3:30 o'clock, a half hour earlier than under the present schedule.

The bag of roses for use of the pitcher, hurried into the National League by President Heydler, was not opened, but will be inspected at the meeting of the rules committee early next year. The National favors the move to save baseball; the American opposes, no matter what the reason.

### Local Courts

Cases Filed in District Court.  
Sheila Ward vs. Julius H. Ward,  
divorce.

Proceedings in County Court.  
W. A. Taylor vs. Plain Equipment  
Co., garnishment, dismissed Dec. 10.  
New Automobiles Registered.  
933-558—Ed Wheeler, Vernon, Ford.  
933-559—J. A. Wheaton, city, Ford.  
933-560—Alfred Landers, city,  
Ford.

933-561—D. L. Lunsford, city,  
Ford.

933-562—Geo. Goetze, city, Ford.

New Trucks Registered.

99-203—B. J. Peters, city, Ford.

Marriage Licenses.

A. D. Bourland and Kathryn Harp,  
J. L. Clifton and Miss Louis  
Weiss,  
Magdalen Cattsillo and Paula San-  
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William Brown and Jewell Allen.

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Full Quart for .....

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